



*City of
Encinitas*

Office of
The Mayor

October 20, 2009

Maggie Houlihan
Mayor

Dan Dalager
Deputy Mayor

MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force
MLPA Initiative
c/o California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Follow-up Comment on Final Round of Marine Life Protection Act Maps and Designations in North San Diego County Region.

Teresa Barth
Council Member

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

James Bond
Council Member

The City of Encinitas wishes to provide additional follow-up comments regarding its October 8, 2009 correspondence on the Marine Life Protection Area Proposals 3. In that correspondence, the City made suggestions regarding reductions in the size of Proposal 3's area. It is our understanding that modifications to the size of MLPA Proposal 3 may make State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA) less than a biologically required minimum size for such designations. The intent of the suggestions were not to disqualify the area, but to provide a means to prevent impediments to beach nourishment and replenishment activities, and maintenance activities of an existing San Elijo Powers Authority Wastewater outfall pipe that are within Proposal 3's area.

Jerome Stocks
Council Member

It is with this clarification that these comments are provided.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maggie Houlihan".

Maggie Houlihan
Mayor, City of Encinitas

Phil Cotton
City Manager